



St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church
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Church Hours: Monday - Friday · 6:30 am - 2:00 pm

April 23, 2017—Second Sunday of Easter

Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm

May the Lord give you peace.

Happy Easter! Alleluia, the Lord is risen!

I thank everyone who participated in any way in our Sacred Days. The gathering for mid-day prayers on Holy Thursday and Good Friday were wonderful. The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday engaged the imagination and the shared faith of all participants. It was wonderful to see young and more mature members engaged in the conversation about the scripture as they shared table fellowship. My special thanks to the House of Bread for providing the meals. It was wonderful to see the foot washing and the number of folks who participated. This is a powerfully moving experience of giving and receiving. The celebration of the Eucharist and Solemn Transfer of the Eucharist to the Chapel was lovely.

The Good Friday Service of the Lord’s Passion engaged all of us in the Sacred Scripture - hearing again the Passion of the Lord from John’s Gospel, the moving veneration of the Cross and the reception of Communion. The evening Service of Word and Song was the perfect way to conclude Good Friday. The Stabat Mater, beautifully presented by our Treble Clef Choir, was a wonderful reflection and opportunity for contemplation.

The Easter Vigil with all its components celebrated the new life of the Church in the experience of the Resurrection of Jesus. We were privileged to baptize new members, welcome into the church members baptized in another Christian tradition,

Confirm the newly baptized, newly received, and adults who had not yet experienced the gift of the sacrament (including a senior citizen who has wanted Confirmation for many years), and complete initiation with welcoming the newly baptized, newly received into the church and one adult member who had not yet received the Eucharist. What a great gift that the community brings new members to life and new members enliven the community in the celebration of the sacraments.

Easter Sunday began with a sunrise service and throughout the day filled the church with joy and wonder at the abundant grace of God embodied in each of the celebrations. I thank you for participating in any of the ways that were possible for you.

Finally, the annual **Walk Against Hunger is May 7**. It is a short walk with steps taken by many to address hunger in our community. The members of our community who depend on the House of Bread for their daily meal benefit from our participation and support of this walk. I ask you to consider walking and/or making a pledge of support for the walkers. Yes, I will be walking! We want to raise as much as we can to assist hungry children, women and men. I thank you for all you do to assist those who are in need.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
 Pastor

Upcoming Events

- 4/23/2017** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 am
 Family Program, 8:45 am
 Confirmation Class, 11:00 am
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 7th & 8th Grades, 11:15 am
 Secular Franciscan, 1:30 pm
 Meditation #5, 3:30 pm
- 4/24//2017** Golf Committee, 6:30 pm
 REEL Faith, 6:30 pm
- 4/25/2017** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 pm
 LGBT Family & Friends, 6:30 pm

- 4/26/2017** Sandwich Ministry & Wellness Center, 4:00 pm
 Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
- 4/27/2017** Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30 am
 St. Patrick-St. Anthony, 3 Parishes Intertwined,
 6:30 pm
- 4/29/2017** First Communion Retreat, 8:00 am & 3:00 pm

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
- Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am & 5:00 pm
- Monday through Friday - 7:00 am, 8:00 am & 12:05 pm

EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

- ◆ Ernest & Emily Keeton; James Prenetta; Margaret & Frances Alyward; Andrew & Katherine Tomaskovic.
- ◆ Nicholas Arturo; Leo Andreoli
- ◆ Nicholas Arturo; Leo Andreoli; Bill & Beverlare Moody



Communal Anointing for Healing

During Mass Followed by Luncheon
SATURDAY, MAY 6
11:15 AM



We invite you to a celebration of communal anointing on **Saturday, May 6 at 11:15 am** in The Franciscan Center.

The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and followed by a luncheon. Parishioners who wish to be anointed as well as their caregivers and family members are invited. If you plan to attend, please call Fran Martyn in the parish office at 860-756-4034 by Wednesday, May 3. If staying for the luncheon, please let us know of any dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc. you may have and how many people will be coming with you.

We invite and encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.); those with the disease of alcoholism or other addictions; those who suffer from mental illness and disorders; anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety and those experiencing aging with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family to come and join us that day.

Open Hearts LGBT Ministry

- **Families & Friends of the LGBT Community** next meeting is April 25 at **6:30 pm**
- **LGBT Ministry** meets monthly. Next meeting is on May 21 at 6:00 pm

The Secular Franciscan Order Meeting

Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? Join us for our gathering in the Franciscan Center on April 23 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. At our April gathering we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and enjoy a retreat message by Brother Bill Short, OFM. The rosary is at 1:30 pm and the meeting starts at 2:00 pm.

Annual Welcome Brunch

For New Members

Our Annual Welcome Brunch for new members will take place on **Sunday, May 7 at 11 am**, following the 10 am Mass. The Welcome Ministry will host the gathering in the Franciscan Center. In addition to delicious food, we will also provide a brief history of the parish, tours of the church and urban center, and information regarding our parish life together—our ministries and programs.

If you have been a member of the parish for awhile and would enjoy learning about the history or having tours of our buildings, you are most welcome to join us, too. Just call the parish office (860-756-4034) by May 1 so that we can plan for our brunch. All are welcome!



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful He speaks words of peace. To the doubting Thomas, He provides tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Your Weekly Giving

April 15/16	\$14,680.00
Online Apr 3-9	\$5,723.00
Easter Offering	\$16,203.00
<u>Total available for operating budget</u>	
\$36,606.00	

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor \$472.00

(These monies go directly to the poor through the Sandwich Ministry Program)

To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: WWW.SPSACT.ORG. We're still here while you are away. Use On-Line Giving to schedule recurring or one-time donations. Need help signing up for OnLine Giving? Our Sunday Visitor Support is available at 1-800-348-2886, option 4. Thank you for your continued generous support to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

House of Bread

Thrift Store...Serving our neighbors in the North End

It's always time for Spring Cleaning! Small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TVs), dishes, flatware, glasses, pots and pans, dressers and end tables. We can use most anything except clothing (we simply don't have the space). One person's stuff is another person's treasure! Help find gold!

www.hobread.org... more than just soup!

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to "unwrap" their gifts from God, recognizing these unique and special gifts help make them who they are and who they are called to be.



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

An Easter Message from Fr. Philippe on behalf of St. Genevieve .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, Happy Easter to you, your family and those you hold in your hearts. Peace and Joy at Easter. Your friends here at St. Genevieve pray for you as we remain grateful to your faithful solidarity. The peasants are still waiting for rainfalls to cultivate their land. We expect that God

will bless us and our land with rain for Easter. Please keep us in your prayers.

Many thanks to Fr. Cid, Tom Cuthbertson, and Fran D'Amico who visited us two weeks ago. Their presence brought some joy and hope to us even with the dryness of our mountains. Because Christ died and He is risen, we too who suffer will know victory.

Happy Pascal celebrations.



OTHER INFO

- **3rd Quarter High Honors at Xavier High School**

Two students at Xavier High School and parishioners of St. Patrick-St. Anthony—Patrick Codeanne and Ian Gelberg—received high honors for the 3rd quarter. Congratulations!

- **Divine Mercy Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph**

April 23 at 3:00 pm

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will preside at a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, including the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as Eucharistic adoration and benediction.

- **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Annual Golf Tournament**

Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club

Looking for golfers and/or sponsors
Contact : 860-677-8519 or e-mail
olcretreat@sbcglobal.net.

- **The Knights of Columbus Museum recently opened *World War I: Beyond the Front Lines***, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War" including the K of C's Catholic outreach to servicemen at home and abroad. A series of public lectures is

planned throughout the show. The museum, at 2 State Street in New Haven, is open 10-5 daily. Admission and parking are free. More information: kofcmuseum.org

- **Seeking receptionist/office assistant** on rotating Saturdays in the Church Office. Contact Pam Johnson at 860-756-4034 or pjohnson@spsact.org for more information. **Great part-time work for local college student.**

Weekly Mass Readings

April 24-30, 2017

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	1 Pt 5-5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:31-36
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:27-21; Lk 24:13-35

The St. Patrick-St. Anthony

Ladies Guild

Cordially invites you to become a Member

The St. Patrick-St. Anthony Ladies Guild, founded in 1938, takes the Blessed Virgin Mary as their model of Christian discipleship. The Ladies Guild serves the parish through a variety of programs and projects (*e.g., making baptismal garments for children baptized in the parish; supporting the many Franciscan Center Programs; and awarding annual scholarships to parish students in elementary, middle, and high schools*). These programs and projects are supported by spring and fall fundraising events. In addition, the Ladies Guild hosts a variety of spiritual events for its members, including May Crowning, a weekly rosary group, the bi-annual Gaelic & Garlic Pasta Feast and yearly basket bazaar.

Please complete the form and send to: **Alice Brennan, Treasurer**
803 Nott Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109

OR DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

INDICATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHOICE

_____ Regular Member	Dues \$10.00	New	Renewal <i>(circle one)</i>
_____ Junior Member (under 18):	Dues \$5	New	Renewal <i>(circle one)</i>
_____ Life Member:	\$100	New	

Please consider joining the Ladies Guild and become part of an active, vibrant group of woman, committed to promoting faith, charitable work and social activities.



For More Information

Go to www.spsact.org or call the Parish office at 860-756-4034 for information on **Baptism, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, First Communion, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and Sacrament of the Sick.**

Free, well-lighted parking is available in the Saints Surface Parking Lot located directly across the street from St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Reconciliation

Mon • Wed • Fri -11:30 am; Sat - 3:30 pm

Private confessions by appointment are available.

Staff

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Hearing assisted devices available.



Church and Franciscan Center are handicap accessible.

We Pray...

- For the sick: Sally Howley
- For all the programs of Hartford who help feed our brothers and sisters who are hungry. These programs include our partnership with the House of Bread Soup Kitchen and the Feeding the Hungry Sandwich Ministry.
- For our newly baptized children, **Clara**, daughter of Sheila and Mark Sokolski; **Giuliana**, daughter of Elena and Phillip Alexander.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

4:00 Edward J. Ward

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

8:00 Thomas Romano

10:00 Mary J. Thomas

11:45 Robert Midura, 3rd anniversary

5:00 Monaco & Masculli Families

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

7:00 Margaret Woods

8:00 Carmella Salerno

12:05 Dorothy Abbruzzese

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Kevin Curran

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

7:00 Jose Ribeiro DaCosta

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 George Marsdale

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

7:00 Frank & Elaine D'Amico

8:00 Edward Gallagher

12:05 Mary Powers

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

4:00 Chris Franco

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

8:00 Brendan McCann

10:00 Chelsea Clyburn

11:45 Helen M. Miggins, 1st anniversary

5:00 Mae Callahan

St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor

Financial gifts to St. Anthony's Bread For The Poor help to support our Weekend Meal Program at the House of Bread and Sandwich Distribution Program that takes place 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Send to Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry,
285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103 (*checks made payable to: Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry*)



Join in the Walk Against Hunger

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017
2:00 PM**



Help Foodshare and the **House of Bread** fight hunger. Join the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Team on Sunday, May 7, for the 34th annual Walk Against Hunger!

How you can participate:

- ◇ Join the Friars and fellow parishioners for the Walk; ask friends and family to sponsor you;
- ◇ If you won't be walking yourself, become a "Spiritual Walker" and sponsor someone who will be walking.

To register or donate online find the Walk Against Hunger under the Community Outreach tab on the parish website WWW.SPSACT.ORG. Click on "Join a Team," and search for St. Patrick-St. Anthony. Remember to check the House of Bread as your benefiting agency.

A "power brunch" will be available for walkers in the Franciscan Center from noon to 1:00 pm.

The walkers gather at **Liam E. McGee Memorial Park**, (140 Garden St). **The team will meet at the House of Bread Table at 1:30 for team photo (look for the olive green flag).**

- ◇ Stop by the table across from the Church after all Masses today and on April 29/30.
- ◇ Maps and brochures will be available.
- ◇ Donations from Spiritual Walkers accepted.
- ◇ Questions? Contact Fran D'Amico 203-237-2734 or frandamico525@yahoo.com.

